Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* In fact, we have got a complaint petition saying that very many houses will have to be evicted.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are the Government aware that the Municipality of Mattancheri has passed a resolution to provide those people with necessary sites?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. The proposal is there. When the scheme materialises, these people may get necessary sites on easy terms. A number of acres is to be set apart for that specific purpose.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam):* What is the nature of the provision made for the occupation of the people? Have lands been alloted anywhere?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The proposal is that these people should be able to get lands there itself after they are reclaimed and made fit for occupation.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam):* Will they have to pay anything for this?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* They will be given sites on easy terms. That is the proposal made to the Government. The Government have not come to any conclusion. The scheme is pending consideration.

AYYANTHOLE PANCHAYAT—REPRESENTATION REGARDING NOMINATIONS

344. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):*

(*a*) Will Government be pleased to state whether they had received any resolution of a meeting of the Ezhuvas of Lalur, Aranattukara and other places requesting to nominate a member from that community to the Ayyanthole Panchayat;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the resolution was returned by Government to the sender, the same being unstamped?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) As the original papers said to have been returned to be stamped are not with Government, it is not possible to furnish a definite answer.

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